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GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY ORDERS
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Section 3441(a)

Operation of Agricultural Equipment

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PROPOSED STATE STANDARD,
TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 3441 to read:

§ 3441. Operation of Agricultural Equipment.

(a) Operating Instructions and Safe Work Practices.

(1) At the time of initial assignment and at least annually thereafter, the employer shall instruct every employee in the safe operation and servicing of all equipment with which the employee is, or will be involved including, instruction on the safe work practices and operating rules provided in subsection (a)(2). ~~at least the following safe operating practices:~~

(2) Agricultural equipment shall be operated in accordance with the following safe work practices and operating rules:

(4) (A) Keep all guards in place when the machine is in operation;

(2) (B) Permit no riders on agricultural equipment other than persons required for instruction or assistance in machine operation;

(3) (C) Stop engine, disconnect the power source, and wait for all machine movement to stop before servicing, adjusting, cleaning, or unclogging the equipment, except where the machine must be running to be properly serviced or maintained, in which case ~~the employer shall instruct employees as to all steps and procedures which are necessary to safely service or maintain the equipment~~ shall be taken;

(4) (D) Make sure everyone is clear of machinery before starting the engine, engaging power, or operating the machine;

(5) (E) Lock out electrical power before performing maintenance or service on agricultural equipment. (See Article 3 of the Low-Voltage Electrical Safety Orders.)

NOTE: For overhead electrical hazards see Section 3455 of this article.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section 142.3, Labor Code.